TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1105.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Thursday, the 23rd January, 1930/10th Makaram, 1105.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, on Thursday, the 23rd January, 1930/10th Makaram ,1105, the President presiding.

The following members were absent :—

1. Mr. K. C. Karunakaran, 2. Mr. L. A. Lampard, 3. Mr. K. G. Paramesvaran Pillai, and 4. Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement, by caste, of the Proverthikars in the State.

51. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities, among the present (25-11-1104) Proverthikars in the State ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* furnishing the particulars required is laid on the table.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : ഇവിടെ തന്നിരിക്കുന്ന സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ ര ാ ള പാർവ്വത്യകാരന്മാരുള്ളതിൽ നാല് കുസ്ത്രാനികളാതമെ പാവ്ത്യകാരന്മാരായി കാണുന്നുള്ളു. വേറെ കുസ്ത്രാനികളുടെ അപേക്ഷകിട്ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണൊക്കുട്ടരായി നിയമിക്കാത്തതു് ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനു നൊട്ടീസ് വേണം.

The Madayan Todu.

52. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to start any work on the proposed Madayan *todu* during the year 1105 ;

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 51.**

Statement, by caste, of the Proverthikars in the State.

I.	Hindus.	Brahmin (Malayala)	...
		Do. (Others)	38
		Nadars.	...
		Ezhavas.	1
		Kammalas.	...
		Kshatriyas.	...
		Nayars.	302
		Pulayas.	...
		Other depressed classes.	...
		Vellalas.	46
		Other Hindus.	10
II.	Mussalmans.		...
III.	Christians.	(1) Protestants.	...
		(2) Roman Catholics. (*a*) Latin rite. (*b*) Syriac rite.	1
		(3) Syrians. (*a*) Jacobite. (*b*) Mar Thoma.	3
		(4) Church of England.	...
		Total	401*
		Total strength of Proverthikars.	405

*4 places were vacant in the Kottayam Division.

Motion for adjournment of the debate.

(Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai handed over to the President a sheet of paper.)

PRESIDENT: Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai has put a piece of paper into my hands in which he begs to move that the business of the House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the hardships suffered by the public for want of proper irrigational facilities and for want of a definite scheme of minor irrigation. In my opinion this motion is admissible. Does anybody raise any objection?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I object to it.

More than twenty members stood up in favour of allowing the adjournment motion.

PRESIDENT: More than 20 members are for the motion ; it will be discussed to-morrow at 3-30. P. M.

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